

WELCH TAKES CHARGE OF TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Since the affairs of the treasurer's office of Cochise county are now in shape for turning over to the regularly elected treasurer, J. N. Gaines, appointed treasurer ad interim during the time of the audit of the books of that office, today handed in his resignation to the board of supervisors and turned the office over to Guy C. Welch who filed his bond with the supervisors Monday, and which was approved today.

The action was taken on recommendation of J. F. Ross, county attorney, when the board presented the matter to him. In his opinion, Mr. Ross said, he knew of no reason why the office should not be turned over to Mr. Welch and his bond regularly approved. The change was made soon after the resolution was ordered by the board upon their minutes.

Mr. Welch has been constantly in the office during the time the audit has been in progress and Mr. Gaines has been in charge as treasurer ad interim.

The affairs of the office are now in such shape as to be able to be turned over to the regularly elected treasurer and Mr. Gaines also made the recommendation as secretary of the Cochise County Taxpayers' association, speaking, he said, for the association.

In the meantime the audit of the books of the office is still in progress by H. T. Cuthbert and Company, and the supervisors have announced they will hold a meeting in Tombstone Saturday jointly with the state examiner to settle the matter.

The resignation of Mr. Gaines, together with the endorsement of the Taxpayers' Association and the opinion of County Attorney J. F. Ross follow:

Tombstone, Arizona,

January 5, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Cochise County, Arizona, Tombstone.

Gentlemen:

In my opinion there no longer exists any reason for the suspension of the treasurer of Cochise County, Arizona. I therefore submit my resignation as county treasurer and recommend the approval of the bond of Guy C. Welch, treasurer-elect and his reinstatement as treasurer of Cochise County, Arizona, in full charge of the business and office.

I further ask the exoneration of my bond and each bondsman from any liability after this date and would respectfully request that your honorable body pass a resolution to this effect and spread it upon your minutes.

This resignation to take effect on this 5th day of January, 1921, or as soon as the treasurer gives me a clear receipt for the assets of the office, a copy of which is to be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors.

As the appointee of the board of supervisors I hereby report to your honorable body that the business of the office of county treasurer and the rendition of the treasury are in good business shape and the work has progressed very satisfactorily under the efforts of the efficient force under my employment during my incumbency, and the great volume of accumulated business has been cleared up and properly transacted until the business of the office is in normal condition in comparison with other years at this date.

Thanking the board of supervisors, both outgoing and incoming for their co-operation during my incumbency, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. N. GAINES,

County treasurer, ad interim.

The letter of the endorsement of Mr. Welch as treasurer from the Cochise County Taxpayers' association follows:

Tombstone, Arizona,

January 5th, 1921.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Cochise County, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I, J. N. Gaines, secretary of the Cochise County Taxpayers' association, being authorized to speak for the association, do hereby approve of your action in approving the bonds of Guy C. Welch, as treasurer-elect of Cochise County, Arizona, for the term beginning January the first, 1921, or upon his qualification which is today, the

bond to be a good and sufficient bond in your judgment.

I am also authorized to say that the counsel for the above named association has considered all the legal and financial phases of the conditions now and heretofore existing in the office of the treasurer of Cochise County, and are heartily in favor of inducting Mr. Welch into office as county treasurer at this time.

Very truly yours,

J. N. GAINES, Secretary,
Cochise County Taxpayers' Association.

Board of Supervisors,

Tombstone, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I have investigated the matter referred to me in reference to the approval of the bond offered by Mr. Guy Welch as Treasurer-elect of Cochise County.

It is my opinion that it is your duty through your Chairman to approve the bond submitted if you find same sufficient as to execution, penalty provided therein and the responsibility of the sureties executing the same. As to these matters, you as Board of Supervisors are the sole judges. I know of no legal reasons why Mr. Welch should not be permitted to qualify as the incoming Treasurer of Cochise county and no reasons have been submitted to me by your Board.

While it is my opinion that it is the duty of the Board to approve the bond of Mr. Welch, if you find same sufficient and satisfactory, it is also my opinion that in doing so you do not surrender any of your rights under law in the State of Arizona to guard the best interests and welfare of the County nor do you deprive yourselves of the legal right of suspension under the law should you believe the conditions of the affairs of the office justify such suspension, and as to that matter the Supervisors are the sole judges so far as taking initial action is concerned. In the matter of suspension of the County Treasurer, you may be guided by the report of the condition of the office by the outgoing Treasurer or by information you may have from other sources.

In expressing this opinion I am not passing upon the sufficiency of the bond other than to say I find it in legal form.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ROSS,

County Attorney.

STATE TO GET \$55,000 FROM FOREST FUNDS

PHOENIX, Jan. 4.—Funds allotted to Arizona for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, from the forest department, United States department of agriculture, amount to \$55,311, according to information received by the state highway department. The sum is Arizona's proportion of \$900,000 annual appropriation of federal aid disbursed through the forest department. The department distributes one-half based on the value of timber and grazing land and one-half by ratio of area of timber states, Arizona having seven per cent of the timber and grazing area of the 29 states concerned and 5.13 per cent of the value of timber and grazing lands.

This appropriation is expended directly by the department in addition to the monies received by the various counties of forest area for county roads and schools.

The forest department is participating in the construction of a number of roads in this state, including the road from Oracle to the top of Mt. Lemon; the road from the bridge at Livingston toward Holbrook; a road into Oak creek from Flagstaff, and a road south from Snowflake to Pine Top.

COTTON MEN RESENT FALSE CROP REPORT

PHOENIX, Jan. 4.—Protest against 1920 crop figures on Pima long staple cotton, as alleged to have been given out by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce today by the Phoenix chamber of commerce and by W. S. Stevens, president of the Arizona American-Egyptian Cotton Growers' association. The association received a telegram from a mill operator in Massachusetts stating the Los Angeles chamber of commerce estimated the 1920 Pima crop at 189,000.

COUNCIL FIRES NIGHT MAN AND NAMES McDONALD

Rescinding of former actions, the changing of a vote from yes to no, taking of actions to dispense with a night marshal and appointment of another man to take his place, without the legal phase of the matter being considered, marked last night's session of the City Council.

Last night's session was a regular meeting but it seems that the principal object of the meeting was to reappoint Porter McDonald as city marshal with day duties. This was accomplished through the action of Councilman T. D. Ciochetti, when he voted to disapprove his own actions of the meeting of December 14, when C. L. Blackburn was appointed city marshal with principal duties of nightwatchman on the strength of petition of 26 business men to pay half the salary.

Last night, however, to justify his change of heart, Ciochetti said he had talked with most of the business men and they advised him they were in favor of a marshal with day duties, dispensing with a nightwatchman. He could not, however, mention any names, and a survey of most of the business men today proves that Ciochetti did not talk with all the business men, nor did they tell him they wanted a day marshal instead of a nightman.

When the reading of the minutes had been dispensed with Councilman Cornelius made a motion to disapprove the minutes of the adjourned session of December 14th when Blackburn was appointed. Warner seconded and the vote showed Cornelius, Warner and Ciochetti voting yes, Cavanaugh, no. Ciochetti having suffered a change of heart during the past few weeks, for some supposedly unknown reason.

Cornelius then presented a petition for the appointment of Porter McDonald as city marshal with day duties, signed by some 40 people. He said he did not believe the business people wanted a nightwatchman-marshal and believed the job should be abolished. Being the motion maker of the evening he again moved that the nightwatchman-marshal's job be abolished and again Ciochetti voted with Cornelius and Warner, Cavanaugh voting no. Cornelius then in a brief speech took pleasure, he said, in nominating Porter McDonald for chief of police for the day job.

It was seconded by Warner and carried by the same vote. Not until all the petitions had been read, however, was the action taken, a petition for the appointment of Wm. Pearce for day marshal, presented by Mayor Cummings, also among them.

The program was well carried out, with Ciochetti swinging in line for McDonald.

For the first time in many months the council chamber was almost filled with citizens, some business men and others on-lookers, some representing the corporations. It seemed that considerable interest had manifested itself in city government at last night's session. Ciochetti received his instructions in a final rehearsal in the corridor and was late when the roll was called, but he carried his part well.

Allowing the salary of C. L. Blackburn for the last half of November was part of the program, although the council had voted to dispense with his services under a claim that there was not a majority present when the appointment was made. Allowing of claims held up by Treasurer Warner for O. K. was also part of the program, while the claim of \$5.00 of McDonald for services in handling the fire hose was also allowed, since his claim for \$15.00 for services as city marshal for the last half of November had been disallowed at the December 14 meeting.

Last night's meeting was an interesting one to not only those that were present but to those who did not appear. But the action of the majority of the council, due to Ciochetti's switch is not meeting with the approval of everybody, and it is understood that since there has been so much done that to the layman's mind the light of legality has not yet fallen upon, that action along that line will be welcomed by the interested citizens of Tombstone.

Some, who have heretofore taken no part in the controversy, today

branded the action of the council at last night's meeting as wrong.

Among those present at last night's council meeting were: A. H. Gardner, A. E. Davis, John H. Davis, Jos. H. McPherson, M. M. Bladworth, J. H. Macela, F. S. Bennett, John Bravin, H. P. Merrill, Joe Hood, E. K. Springer, Sam Johnson, E. J. Westervelt, Doc Ellis, W. T. Boyd and others.

Inquiry as to the whereabouts of the license book record, stubs and records, which disappeared from the City Hall shortly after the term of Porter McDonald as chief of police expired in November, revealed the fact that McDonald had taken these and he admitted last night having them in his possession. No action was taken by the council.

This afternoon Mr. Blackburn announced that on legal advice he will continue to perform his duties as heretofore until the status of the present controversy is settled. He has been advised that the proceedings of the council last night in disapproving of the minutes appointing him cannot effect his appointment as the council had no authority to take the action they did in removing him without legal cause.

CATTLE EXPORTERS TO MEXICO ARE FACING TARIFF INCREASE

DOUGLAS, Jan. 4.—That the house emergency tariff bill which soon goes to the senate for consideration may provide a 30 per cent excess duty upon cattle exported to Sonora, Mexico, for grazing purposes, when returned to the United States, was learned today from several prominent cattlemen who are in the city preparatory to shipping their cattle to the southern republic.

Owing to the grazing facilities in Arizona and New Mexico this year, practically every rancher has arranged for exportations of his stock to Mexico where the grass is reported in excellent condition. Many hundred head, which cross the line into Mexico daily, if returned and provided the emergency bill passes, will greatly decrease the profits which might be realized by stock raisers if the cattle otherwise are returned to the United States free of import duty.

It was rumored today that 435 head composed of calves and heifers were crossed into Mexico yesterday by M. L. Williams, of Douglas, and that Gablondo contemplates exporting 1500 head from the Sulphur Spring valley next week. The Diamond A ranch, of New Mexico, is arranging for exportation of its cattle into Sonora also, according to information.

Heretofore a duty in a small measure has been imposed upon cattle crossing into Mexico. The present United States law decrees that the cattle may be returned into this country practically free of import fees. Provided the emergency tariff bill which has long been in debate passes a 30 per cent fee will be imposed together with the cost of sanitary inspection when reentered into the United States.

ARIZONA ASSESSORS WANT AUTO LICENSES PAID INTO COUNTIES

PHOENIX, Jan. 4.—Automobile licenses should be issued by the county assessors instead of by the secretary of state, in the opinion of the Arizona Assessors' association, a meeting of which was held here today. The association directed its legislative committee to draft a bill to that effect to be presented to the legislature.

It was pointed out that under the law as it now stands, the automobile owner must first secure from his county assessor a receipt showing he has paid the tax on his car before he can secure a license. The assessors expressed the opinion that the officials of the various counties should handle the entire licensing business, thus eliminating difficulty and confusion.

GOLDWATER ELECTED

PRESCOTT, Jan. 4.—Morris Goldwater today was elected mayor and the candidate for councilman who ran with him were elected over non-partisan candidates by over 200 majority, the total vote being one of the largest in the history of city politics.

Mesa is preparing to establish a city mail carrier service.

HOT SHOTS ON LAST**NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING**

Vacillating Tony says he thinks some of the business men are two-faced. Admitting this, we would like to know where Tony thinks he stands.

Now that the majority of the Council have a city marshal whether legal or not, with day duties, "to fix up the streets," we would like to suggest to them that the first work be done in the block between 5th and 6th streets in front of the Huachuca Water company's office. It is the roughest street in the business section, full of chug holes and should be in line for the first road work attack.

After last night's meeting of the city council one wonders if the business men of Tombstone know what they want.

Signing petitions seemed to be the leading indoor sport in Tombstone during the past few weeks. Many of the business men signed every petition presented. Why?

There is a legal way of doing things and an illegal one. It remains to be seen who is right.

The program last night was a well rehearsed one. Some gave orders and others took them and carried them out. Oh, you free government!

Councilman Warner says he has a right to O. K. every city warrant before it is paid at the bank. But if every warrant issued by the county had to be O. K'd by the county treasurer when it was presented for payment, what a nice mess it would be. Small business tactics on a big business job.

McDonald's petition had some mighty queer signatures attached, that is the "handies." It's the first time we knew that a one-horse official could represent a million dollar corporation on a petition like this.

Councilman Cavanaugh had the courage to "stand pat" with his beliefs, but Ciochetti didn't. Mr. R. J. Cornelius, Councilman of the first ward deserves credit for standing up for what he first thought was right, and sticking with his own convictions.

Mighty funny that every business man on the petition pledging to pay for a nightwatchman, paid up and then told Councilman Ciochetti they didn't want a night man. Strange.

The motive behind the action of last night's session is too evident to common-sense citizens of the City of Tombstone to deserve of any comment.

But the matter was not settled by the bluster. This is the end of round two.

HUGE STILL AND**2 MEN CAPTURED**

BISBEE, Jan. 5.—One of the biggest distilling outfits ever captured in Bisbee was taken yesterday evening by Deputy Sheriff Ed Gibson and Chief Kempton of the police department, in a raid on a home at the end of the High Road on School hill and Clint Thomas and Freeman Crouch arrested on charges of operating it.

Gibson and Kempton went to the house to gether and searched it but did not find anybody there. Gibson then went to search a vacant house that was behind the first one, while Kempton went to a nearby shed. Entering this shed he found the still in full operation, and heard the two men who were within clambering over the roof of the shed, having made their exit by a back way. Kempton fired a shot to attract Gibson, and the two men were arrested.

The still was made from a large ropper boiler, and was operated by a four-burner gasoline stove. About 150 gallons of first run product were

emptied out on the spot, and about fifteen gallons of finished liquor taken for evidence. Corn whiskey was being made, the officers said.

Thomas and Crouch were held in the city hall last night. Kempton said that he would bring the matter to the attention of federal officers, and that either a county or federal charge will be placed against them.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**Department of the Interior.**

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry W. Hasselgren, of Lewis Springs, Arizona, who, on September 25, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 032127, for lots 3 and 4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 19, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, lot 3 Section 30, Township 21 S., Range 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 26th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ivan J. Boyett, of Lewis Springs, Arizona, Ed Bryan, of Garden Canon, Arizona, Jesse Boyett, of Lewis Springs, Arizona, Columbus Stoltz, of Herford, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**Department of the Interior.**

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Trappman, of Tombstone, Arizona, who, on October 1, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 045103, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 21 S., Range 23 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Fowler, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 26th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank H. Fowler, Herman Trappman, Joseph M. Escapace, Leo Trappman, all of Tombstone, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**Department of the Interior.**

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Asbury B. Hudson, of Light, Arizona, who, on December 4, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 022970, for 8 1/2 Sec. 1, NE 1/4, Section 21, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 17 S., Range 28 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner at Wilcox, Arizona on the 9th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Hudson, William M. Riggs, Jesse Amador, Harvey Amador, all of Dos Cabezas, Arizona.

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FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. J. JONES, Box 551, Olney, Ill. Adv't

WHITE LEEHORN HATCHING EGGS, McFarlane Strain, heavy layers, \$3.00 and \$5.00 setting of 15 eggs sent postpaid. HELEN POULTRY RANCH, Phoenix, Arizona, Route 2, J2—Adv't

Baby Chix, Tanereds 300 egg white leg horns and other popular breeds. Send for prices. Used Jubilee, Pioneer and Charters Incubators for sale to make room for my new electric hatching. ENOCH CREWS, San Diego, Cal. —Adv't

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